

City Council invested with the sole control of the streets, lanes and alleys ;

And of building drains, culverts and bridges ;

Of paving any part of the streets ;

Of preventing the encumbering, injuring or fouling the same ;

Of making bye laws for sale, &c., of encumbrances ;

The breaking of Winter roads ;

Erecting common sewers, and providing for the expense.

Removal of projections, &c.

Act not to authorize the opening of roads through private property without compensation.

City Council empowered to raise money by assessment for the execution of their powers, and also for maintaining a Police.

Amount limited to £500 per annum, exclusive of the poor, fire department, lighting, and roads.

Power to exempt from taxes.

LIV. And be it enacted, That the said City Council shall have and they are hereby invested with the sole and exclusive power to open, lay out, regulate, repair, amend and clean the streets, lanes and alleys now existing, or that may hereafter be found necessary within the said City, and of such parts of highways and bye roads (if any) as may be within the limits thereof; and of putting or building drains, sewers, culverts and bridges therein, and to prevent the encumbering of the same in any manner, and to protect the same and every part thereof from encroachment and injury, by such bye laws and ordinances as the said City Council may from time to time enact and establish for the purposes aforesaid; and for making, flagging, planking, macadamizing, paving, raising, repairing, lighting, watching, planting and draining any or any part of the streets, squares, commons, lanes, alleys, walks, side walks, crossings, roads, bridges, wharves, docks, slips and shores, now laid out or erected, or hereafter to be laid out, executed or erected within the limits of the said City; and to regulate or prevent the encumbering, injuring or fouling of the same by any animals, vehicles, vessels, crafts, lumber, building or other materials or things, in any way or manner whatsoever; and to make, ordain and enforce bye laws and regulations for the confiscation, sale, removal or destruction of any such encumbrances or any such unisance, and to impose penalties on the owners or persons placing the same in such places, and to levy and recover the same by distress and sale of goods, or to award punishment therefor, by the imprisonment of the party offending, as may seem discreet and proper in the respective cases; and to regulate the breaking of the roads and streets of the said City in the winter, and to require the owners of horses, sleds and other teams to assist thereat, and the putting of poles in the ice on the River Saint John in front of the said City; and to provide for erecting, making or repairing any common sewer, drain, flagging, posts, or pavement of stone, deal, plank or other material, in any public street, square or place, and for assessing the proprietors or lessees of such real property as will be immediately benefited by such improvements, and to regulate the time and manner in which such assessment shall be collected and paid; and for directing and causing the removal at any time of any erections, projections or obstructions whatsoever, which may project into or over any public street, square or road, at the expense of the proprietors, or of the occupants of the real property in or near which such erection, projection or obstruction may be found; provided that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize the opening of any streets, roads or highways through the private property of any person or persons without complying with the provisions of any Act or Acts of this Province for providing for the awarding of damages to any person or persons who may be injured thereby.

LV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said City Council, at any meeting or meetings to be held as hereinbefore provided, to direct the raising, assessing, levying, collecting and applying such moneys as may be required for the execution of the powers with which the said City Council is hereby invested, and for maintaining a good and efficient system of Police, in such manner as may be provided, either by imposing tolls and rates to be paid in respect of any public works, or in respect of any other matter or thing within the said City, or by means of any rate or assessment to be assessed or levied on real or personal property, or both, within the City, or upon the owners or occupiers thereof in respect of such property, or upon the income of the inhabitants of the said City derived from any trade, profession or calling within the Province, or upon the poll of the inhabitants, or upon the sale of goods by public auction within the said City, or upon the capital stock or other trading capital of any Bank, Banking Company, Insurance or other trading or joint stock Company or Corporation, or upon the agencies of Foreign Companies, being Companies whose principal place of business is not within this Province; provided that not more money in the whole than five hundred pounds shall in any one year be assessed or levied, or be collected and raised from the said City, whether by rents of property or otherwise, in any way or manner whatever, by authority of the said City Council, over and above such amount as may be necessary for the relief of the poor, the support of the fire department, lighting the City, and making and repairing the streets and roads; and provided also, that it shall be lawful for the said City Council, and they are hereby required to exempt from the payment of rates for the support of the fire department, lighting the City, or for any other object of a purely local nature, the inhabitants of that part of the said City lying below the lower line of land now owned and occupied by William Payne, and its southwesterly prolongation; and in rear of the line dividing the third and fourth ranges of Pasture Lots, and its prolongation southeasterly, to intersect the line